

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended an in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 20-23, 31, and 34 are amended by the present amendment. Support for amendments to the claims can be found in the claims as originally filed. Thus, no new matter is added.

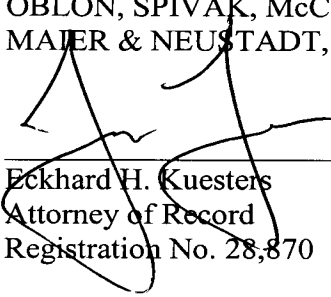
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 2-19, 24-30, 32, 33, 35 and 36 have been allowed and the abstract and Claims 1, 20-23, 31, and 34 were objected to as including informalities requiring correction.

Accordingly, the abstract and Claims 1, 20-23, 31 and 34 are amended to correct the informalities indicated by the outstanding Office Action. The amended claims are not otherwise changed in scope, and no new issues are raised. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the objections be withdrawn.

Therefore, since no further issues remain outstanding in this case, it is respectfully requested this application pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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